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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.  
Application No. : 09/603,834  
Filed : June 26, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN  
ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS  
Grp/Div. : 3762  
Examiner : Frances P. Oropeza  
Docket No. : 39727/RJP/E43

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Final Action of June 14, 2002, please enter this Response After Final Action in the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 - 22 remain unchanged and are provided herein below for the Examiner's reference convenience.